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1.	This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2.	A Specification having a total of 31 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and forty-seven (47) claims.
3.	Five (5) sheets of drawings.
4.	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5.	An assignment of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

6. And, if indicated:

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